

Edward Simon Lewis House
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Edward Simon Lewis House		HABS NO. DC-26
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE erroneously known as Washington-Lewis House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 456 N Street, SW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1817	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of Federal style townhouse. Onetime residence of newspaper correspondents Ernie Pyle and Lewis J. Heath.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 31'-6" (3-bay front) by 39'-6"; 2½ stories on raised basement		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof; semi-circular arched entrance with fanlight; dentiled cornice; dormers with segmental pediments		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Originally a side-hall plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Interior largely altered; renovated as part of Harbour Square urban renewal development project, 1964-1966.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1974 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> Listed on National Register of Historic Places Category II District of Columbia Landmark		
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